## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH THOMAS SMITH, :

:

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CV-1060

V.

(Judge Caputo)

THOMAS D. BRUNS, et al.,

:

Defendants

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of JANUARY 2019, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum issued this date, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. Mr. Smith's action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim for which relief can be granted.
- 2. Mr. Smith's claims against the Defendants are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to Mr. Smith filing his claims in a new civil action in the event his convictions are ever vacated or invalidated.
- 3. Mr. Smith's motion for injunctive relief (ECF No. 16), and motion to transfer (ECF No. 18) are **DENIED**.
- 4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo

A. RICHARD CAPUTO United States District Judge